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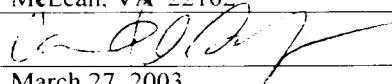
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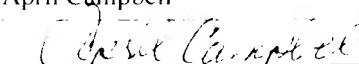
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1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
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1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	
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1402	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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